



FLATHEAD LAKE
Donnie Sexton photo



OTHER RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

FISHING ACCESS SITES

More than 300 sites, managed by the Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks (FWP), provide public access to rivers and lakes throughout the state. Check with regional FWP offices for local fish species and conditions. Many sites offer overnight camping. Pick up the Fishing Access Guide at an FWP office to find out which sites offer boat launch opportunities.

FLATHEAD LAKE MARINE TRAIL

The Marine Trail is a network of access points, stopovers and campsites around Flathead Lake for those wishing to explore its crystal clear waters, islands and shoreline with human or wind-powered "beachable" watercraft. Phone (406) 752-5501.

THOMPSON CHAIN OF LAKES

This 3,000-acre area provides visitors with great fishing for lake trout and smallmouth bass, camping, boating, swimming and some of the most outstanding wildlife viewing in Northwest Montana.

35 miles to 55 miles west of Kalispell, consists of 21 lakes and 91 campsites. Phone (406) 752-5506.



ALBERTON GORGE

The famed Alberton Gorge, with its incredible scenery, makes a perfect family trip. Located 35 miles west of Missoula, the Gorge is a canyon section of the Clark Fork River with Class II and Class III whitewater. Many outfitters offer trips or you may take your own raft or kayak. The best time to run this river is July and August. Phone (406) 542-5500.



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BLACKFOOT RIVER RECREATION CORRIDOR

Exceptional scenery and classic trout habitat make the lower stretch of the Blackfoot River one of the most popular rivers in Montana. Fishing, camping, swimming and rafting are some of the things you can enjoy here. The Corridor is a partnership between landowners, FWP and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to provide protection of natural resources and private property, as well as public safety along 26 miles of river.

For detailed information about the area and Special Recreation Permits, call (406) 677-6804 or (406) 542-5500.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Reserve a yurt, tipi, or cabin for added adventure at a Montana State Park. A yurt is a circular, domed tent used by nomadic tribes. Our yurts at Big Arm State Park, which sleep up to six people, are complete with beds, tables and electricity as well as a deck.

Sioux-style tipis are located at Beavertail Hill, Bannack, Lewis & Clark Caverns and Missouri Headwaters. The 18-foot diameter canvas tipis can comfortably sleep

six to eight people. They have no furnishings but do have indoor, outdoor carpeting and a picnic table and fire grill outside.

The cabins at Lewis & Clark State Parks are a comfortable retreat at the end of a day. Cooking grills are outside each cabin and flush toilets and shower facilities are a short walk away. Call individual parks directly for reservations. For more information on accommodations at the parks, you can also visit our website at www.fwp.mt.gov/parks.

PARK FEE INFO

Montana residents arriving in a vehicle with valid Montana license plates are allowed to enter State Parks for free. Camping, tour, special event and other fees still apply.

Non-resident visitors are required to pay day-use fees, which can range from \$2 to \$5. If you prefer, you may obtain an annual Montana State Parks Passport for unlimited use. Passports are \$25 for the first vehicle, \$20 for additional vehicles. They can be purchased at any state park, regional FWP office or online at www.fwp.mt.gov/parks. The America the Beautiful-National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass is not valid in Montana State Parks.

DISABLED ACCESSIBILITY

It is our intent to provide facilities and programs that accommodate the needs of all, including people with disabilities. Further information on accessibility can be obtained by contacting individual park areas at the phone number listed.



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CAMPING

Real Montana camping is real close. In fact, for most Montanans it's just a few hours away or less. Campsites in Montana State Park campgrounds are available on a first-come first-served basis. The table below lists amenities at each site, such as showers, dump stations and boat ramps. You will be asked to use a self-pay registration system when you find a campsite.

- = Disabled Access
- ▲ = Camping
- = Picnicking
- = Shelter
- ★ = Available
- 🏠 = Lewis & Clark Site

	Page Number	Group Facilities	Tent Sites	Trailer Sites	Disabled Campsite	Flush Toilets	Showers	Drinking Water	Dump Station	Maximum RV Length	Boat Ramp	Swimming	Rental Accommodations	Season
ACKLEY LAKE	15	▲●	3	20					24'	★	★			ALL YEAR
BANNACK	4	▲●	14	14			★		50'			TIPIS		ALL YEAR
BEAVERTAIL HILL	15		14	14		●	★		28'			TIPIS		5/1-9/30
BIG ARM	16	▲●■	9	31		●	●	★	40'	★	★	YURTS		5/1-9/30
BLACK SANDY	16		4	29	2	●		★	35'	●	★			ALL YEAR
COONEY	16	▲	6	70		●	●	★	30'	●	★			ALL YEAR
FINLEY POINT	17		4	12	1	●		★	40'	●	★			5/1-9/30
HELL CREEK	17	▲●■	15	40		★	●	★	50'	★	★			ALL YEAR
LAKE MARY RONAN	18	▲	12	24				★	35'	●				ALL YEAR
LEWIS & CLARK CAVERNS	11	▲●■	20	20	1	●	●	★	NONE			TIPIS/CABINS		ALL YEAR
LOGAN	19	▲●	5	41	4	★	★	★	40'	●	★			ALL YEAR
LOST CREEK	13		5	20	1			★	23'					5/1-11/30
MAKOSHICA	11	▲●■	8	14	1			★	40'					ALL YEAR
MEDICINE ROCKS	12	▲●	6	6				★	50'					ALL YEAR
MISSOURI HEADWATERS 🏠	8	▲●	3	20	1	★		★	25'			TIPIS		5/1-9/30
PAINTED ROCKS	19		5	20					25'	★				ALL YEAR
PLACID LAKE	19		20	20	2	●	★	★	25'	●	★			5/1-11/30
SALMON LAKE	20		10	10	1	●	★	★	25'	★	★			5/1-9/30
THOMPSON FALLS	21	▲●■	3	14				★	30'	★	★			5/1-9/30
TONGUE RIVER RESERVOIR	21		16	90				★	50'	★	★			ALL YEAR
WAYFARERS	21	●■	7	23	1	●	●	★	40'	●	★			5/1-9/30
WEST SHORE	22		6	20				★	40'	★	★			ALL YEAR
WHITEFISH LAKE	22	●■	6	25	1	●		★	35'	●	★			ALL YEAR
YELLOW BAY	22	●■	4	1		★		★	30'	★	★			5/1-9/30

- Maximum length is the combined length of towing unit and trailer(s).
 - Most group facilities are reservable. Please call individual Park for details.
 - Dump station for Salmon Lake and Placid Lake is located at rest area at junction of MT 200 and MT 83.
 - Limited facilities may be available from September to May. Check with Park directly.
- ◆ Reservable shelters are available at Frenchtown Pond, Giant Springs, Lake Elmo, Lone Pine and Spring Meadow Lake.
 - ◆ Reservable picnic areas are available at Chief Plenty Coups, Pictograph Cave and Ulm Pishkun. Meeting rooms available at Lone Pine, Bannack and Ulm Pishkun.
 - ◆ Most camp sites include picnic table and fire ring. No utility hook-ups, except at Finley Point where there are 12 RV sites with electricity and water, and at Hell Creek where there is electricity. All campgrounds have vault toilets unless noted. Pack in-pack out trash at Lost Creek, Painted Rocks, Medicine Rocks, and Missouri Headwaters.